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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 1636**

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For: NOVEL TRANSGENIC BIRDS
AND THEIR EGGS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4740

Examiner: Sumesh Kaushal

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed July 24, 2003 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.